

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. You have the power and the authority to stop this abuse of the airwaves. Please prevent this company from airing their political commercial in the guise of fair programming. If this does not stop now, there is now telling what abuses will follow. Thank you for your consideration.